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POWER IS DIVIDED BY SUFFRAGE PLAN

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port of the District. They hope first to obtain the passage and ratification of a Constitutional amendment resolution, and later a civic charter, similar to the ordinary municipal charter. In the framing and enactment of this charter, they hope either to re-enact the present half-and-half plan of financial co-operation, or to hit upon a satisfactory substitute. The proposal, as outlined, is identical with one agreed upon by a citizens' committee of 30 and first introduced by Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, in December, 1908. Senator Blair, now a member of the District bar, made a strong fight in behalf of his resolution, but it was dealt with summarily and adversely by the Judiciary Committee, to which it was referred. Later it was introduced by Senator Blair's successor Gallinger, of New Hampshire, but has not been acted upon.

At the time of its inception it was supported strongly by Theodore W. Noyes, now a member of the special committee of the chamber appointed to advise on the question of District suffrage. Senator Blair yesterday declared his desire to witness the reopening and systematic direction of the campaign here. The Blair form of amendment, in proposing but one Senator, takes cognizance of the possibility of a deadlock in an electoral commission such as resulted in the Hayes-Tilden controversy, a weak action would result in a deadlock. Thus, the District's representatives would have the power to break a deadlock, but not to create one. This and other proposals will be considered at the next meeting of the committee Wednesday afternoon.



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CRISIS NOW EXISTS

Thorne Says Companies Prosper and
Accuses Them of Trying to "Put
One Over" in Case.

The final argument in the reopened advanced rate case was submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, and the commission now has before it the settlement of the question as to whether the railroads in official classification territory shall be allowed to increase their freight rates 5 per cent. The final argument for the carriers was made by George S. Patterson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and he stated that, as a matter of fact, the carriers who are petitioning for the increase of 5 per cent need \$100,000,000 additional annually rather than \$50,000,000 to meet decreasing net income, make necessary improvements and repairs, and sustain their credit. Mr. Patterson said that the recommendations and suggestions of the commission made in the decision of July 29 met with the approval of the carriers but that they would not afford immediate relief.

Situation Is Changed.

George F. Brownell, of the Erie, presented Mr. Patterson, and he said that since the former hearing, and since the decision of July 29, facts and circumstances have arisen which have materially changed the situation of the carriers and the conditions affecting them from those existing at the time of the former hearing and which, taken in connection with the facts produced at the former hearing, fully justify the granting of the relief asked for.

After reviewing the disturbed conditions caused by the war, Mr. Brownell said: "That a crisis now exists in the affairs of these railroads, and that their credit, seriously impaired as we believe before the war started, principally because of inadequate operating income, is now confronted by a grave emergency. It would seem to be but plain truths. If this be so, we submit that the commission should aid, so far as they legally may, in the solution of the problem by permitting the carriers to secure a more nearly adequate net income through the proposed increase."

Thorne Says Roads Prosper.

Clifford Thorne, representing the Iowa Railroad Commission, made the concluding argument for the protestants. Mr. Thorne said the statistics showed that the railroads were prosperous, and that they were now going through a period of unparalleled prosperity, and he accused the railroads of trying to put some things over on the commission. He referred to the disclosures concerning the New Haven and one or two other railroads, and said: "If you gentlemen are able to put that over, then that which will make this epoch famous for all time, the great miracle of the twentieth century will be the transformation of water into wine. This will be done by the magic wand of the Interstate Commerce Commission. No other event in all recorded history is comparable to this, since that wedding feast 2,000 years ago. The alchemists of the Middle Ages tried to turn metal into gold but they failed. They should have tried water."

BAD BLOOD.

Hatred of the Nations for One Another.

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MAP OF WAR SITUATION AROUND VERDUN.



This map shows the present situation in the region of Verdun, Nancy and Metz and the high level of the German advance in this direction about September 8. The heavy black line shows the German line at this last date and the circular dotted line shows how the Germans are disposed now. Before the decision to make the offensive the Marne was in an enveloping position west and east of Verdun. An effort was made by the crown prince to stay the strong movement of the allies after the battle of the Marne by attacking some of the parts that connect Verdun and Toul, but he was forced to withdraw hurriedly to the north of the great forest of Argonne. Since then a determined effort has been made to sever Verdun and the French line between Verdun and Toul, and the Germans now occupy St. Mihiel (shown at B, while C is Verdun). They hold heights on both sides of the Meuse. Official dispatches from Paris, while declaring that the situation around Verdun and St. Mihiel is substantially unchanged, say the extreme German line has been driven across the frontier into Lorraine, between the forests of Henneage and Parroy. This is shown at letter A. The object of the movement is clearly to relieve the situation around Verdun and Toul and compel the Germans to draw back from St. Mihiel.

Turkey's Action Opens Door For Other Nations to War

Significance of Declaring Hostilities Against Russia Fully Realized Here—Ottoman Government Warned Her Day in Europe Would End if She Joined Strife.

The opinion expressed in Petrograd that Turkish participation in the war is of great importance to the Russian people is shared generally here, not only because of its threat against Egypt, but also because it will reopen the old question of the Dardanelles and Constantinople. There are evidences that Russia will undertake war upon Turkey with great satisfaction and enthusiasm. In the prospect of fulfilling her ancient ambition to control the Dardanelles. The achievement of this desire by Russia, however, hardly can be accepted calmly by Great Britain. It is asserted. It is already suggested that Great Britain will seek to have Greece enter the war, take Constantinople, and hold it, while Russia undertakes to control the Dardanelles. The achievement of this desire by Russia, however, hardly can be accepted calmly by Great Britain. It is asserted. It is already suggested that Great Britain will seek to have Greece enter the war, take Constantinople, and hold it, while Russia undertakes to control the Dardanelles.

The Triple Entente powers have given Turkey to understand that her day in Europe would come to an end if she took part in the war. It also has been understood that Greece and even Italy had let Turkey know that they could not remain indifferent to her entrance into the war.

The most vital importance is now attached to the attitude of Bulgaria. Should Bulgaria join with Turkey there is no question but that Greece would make war on both, and Roumania, it is believed, would be drawn into active sympathy with Russia. Should Bulgaria remain neutral, it is considered quite probable that Greece and Roumania would remain out of the struggle, and that there would be no real disturbance in the Balkans.

Chief Objectives of Turks.
Russia on the Black Sea and in Persia and England in Egypt will be the chief objectives of the Turks. It is believed here, the conflict between the two is not also stark in the Balkans. The great majority of the Turkish forces are, of course, in Asia Minor, whence the attacks on Russia and Egypt would naturally be made, so far as land warfare is concerned. The Russian frontier between the Black and Caspian seas would redound to the advantage of Germany in furtherance of her railroad and other schemes in Asia Minor. Turkey and Arabia, with Turkey's success in Egypt would, of course, destroy British control of the Suez Canal and communication with India.

GERMANS ARE HURLED BACK BY BRITISH
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shells were landing among their own men. When the gas came, the fire several furious hand-to-hand conflicts were precipitated, so anxious were the opponents of the opposing lines of trenches to be the first to reach the rest of the past two days.

The official bulletin issued by the war office in London reported that the Belgians had succeeded in retaking a foothold on the west bank had entrenched themselves in low wooded positions in which they had balked every effort to dislodge them.

Finally the Belgians resorted to a trick that had worked with success in the first days of this terrific battle. They opened the dikes and inundated the fields in which the Germans had fortified themselves.

Soon the invaders began quitting their positions, breaking the line, and the Belgians had come. But these had been destroyed by the Belgians, and while the Germans were directing their frantic endeavors toward bridging the canal the French and Belgian guns cut them down until scores upon scores of bodies were tumbled into the canal.

New fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Rheims, according to the night communiqué and in the region of the heights of the Meuse to the south of Frenes-en-Woevre, but with no decisive results.

At all the other points at which the armies have come in contact the advance has made progress, according to the war office.

Notable among these is the region about Arras and Albert where the conflict has been incessant for almost two weeks. Several villages between these towns have been taken by the allies. On the right bank of the Somme, where the fighting was done on the heights which rise abruptly from the stream the French were able to record certain gains.

About Ypres the counter attacks of the those given by Gen. Agulhar, military

GEORGE ROBERTS, Director of the Mint, resigns to become a banker.



Director of the Mint George Roberts yesterday announced that he had handed his resignation to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Mr. Roberts has accepted the position of assistant to the president of the National City Bank of New York, which recently has been created by that bank, and he expects to take up his new duties in a few weeks.

Director Roberts has served as head of the Mint Bureau during four Presidential terms. In 1907 he resigned the place to take the presidency of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, President Taft reappointed him to the directorship, and although he was a Republican he was continued in the present administration. His present term would not have expired until December, 1915.

Mr. Roberts is one of the country's foremost authorities on financial subjects and is author of a number of important papers on international finance. President Wilson was urged to appoint him to the Federal Reserve Board, and many people in Washington thought for a long time that one of the positions on the board would be tendered Mr. Roberts.

TALK OF AERIAL RAID FOOLISH, WELLS STATES

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no illusions as to what we ordinary people are going to do if we find German soldiers in England one morning. We are going to fight. If we cannot fight with rifles we shall fight with shot guns, and if we cannot fight according to the rules of war, apparently made by Germans for the restraint of British military experts, we will fight according to our inner law.

Many men, and not a few women, will turn out to shoot Germans. There will be no preventing them after the Belgian stories. If the experts attempt any pedantic interferences we will shoot the experts. I know that in this matter I speak for so sufficient a number of people that it will be quite useless, hopelessly dangerous, for any expert in the minority to remain tame. They will get shot and their houses and according to the German rules and methods on our account, so they may just as well turn out in the first place and get some shooting consolation in advance for their inevitable troubles.

Will Massacre Stragglers.
If raiders, cut off by sea from supports, ill-equipped and against odds, are so badly advised as to try terror-striking reprisals on the Belgian partisans, we regulars will, of course, massacre every German straggler we can get a gun to. Such procedure may be sanguinary, but it is just the common sense of the situation.

We shall hang the officers and shoot the men. A German raid on England will, in fact, not be fought; it will be lynched. War is war, and reprisals and striking terror are games two can play at. This is the latest temper of the British citizenry and the sooner the authorities take it in hand and regularize it, the better will be the outlook in the remote event of that hypothetical raid getting home to us.

This is a people's war; a war against militarism, not a war for the greater glory of British diplomats, officials and people in uniform. It is our war, not their war, and the last thing we intend shall result from it, is permanently increased importance for military caste.

Say He Forged Checks.

With two charges of false pretenses against him, Horace A. Bell, thirty-eight years old, 53 Twenty-ninth street northeast, was arrested yesterday by Detective Joe Delamonte and Policeman J. C. Broderick of the ninth precinct. It is alleged he passed two checks after he signed the names of the Rev. George F. Duffley and Randall Clifton of the traffic department of the Southern Railway.

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OPPOSES RELIGION IN POLITICS.

President Backing Up Glynn as an American Citizen.

President Wilson will make known within a few hours his disapproval of the efforts made to use religious influence as a campaign issue against Gov. Martin Glynn in the New York election.

He expects to make known to the people of the United States his belief that

an American citizen should never vote as a sectarian, but always as an American citizen.

In the near future this will be made known in New York so that the entire force of the administration will be placed behind Gov. Glynn and against the efforts made to defeat him because he is of the Roman Catholic faith.

New York Zoo now has several specimens of Cape of Good Hope penguins.

Missouri's factory output in last fiscal year was valued at \$65,431,325.